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The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

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Capital, - $6,000,000.
Surplus, - $2,900,000.

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until you have seen our selection of imported tweeds and worsteds. You'll have to hurry, they're going fast.

ED. J. MUIR, - TAILOR

Additional Town Topics

*Sheep for Sale—Just arrived, 500 high-grade sheep. Must be sold by Nov. 16th. H. D. Farris & Co.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mallett will regret to learn that their children have been quite ill. They are now convalescing.

An ad. in The Times is a business bringer. All ads. receive our best attention, are well arranged, and set up in the most attractive style.

Nathan Myers and family left on Saturday's train for Laton, Cal., where they will make their future home. The wish of their many friends here is that they may find the climate and country there, will qualify their high anticipations.

Calgary, Nov. 7—General Dundonald is expected here the latter end of the month. He was originally planked to be here on the fifteenth but was delayed. He will spend a day here and then go to Edmonton and will spend a day there.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—A return given out to-day by the department of the interior shows the total arrivals for the ten months of the present calendar year to be 121,115 Of this 47,541 are from the British Isles. 39,046 from the United States, and 34,528 from the continent of Europe. For the month of October the arrivals were 7,892.

We understand that Messrs. O'Brien & Forbes have received a letter from the Under-Secretary of State stating the sentence of J. G. Gronlund has been remitted. It will be remembered that Gronlund was sentenced at the spring court on a charge of stealing cattle, killing them and disposing of the meat.

Council Meeting

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of the Wetaskiwin Town Council help in the Council chamber at 8 p.m. on November 4th 1903.

Present: Mayor Dickson; Couns. McKay, West, Gould, Farris and Schmidt.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read and on the motion of Coun. West, seconded by Coun. Gould were unanimously confirmed as read.

A petition for a night watchman was received and signed by various ratepayers. Decided to take the matter into consideration at a future meeting.

A petition signed by various ratepayers was received asking that a meeting of ratepayers be convened Nov. 11th to discuss municipal matters, but in view of the fact that the mayor is called upon by statute (clause 103 municipal ordinance) to convene such meeting in the two weeks preceeding the date fixed for holding annual electors elections it was decided that such stautory meeting would fill the request of the petitioners.

In the matter of the correspondence between Mr. Henwood and the solicitors of the C.P.R. assessement it was unanimously agreed on the motion of Coun. Gould seconded by Coun. McKay, that Mr. Henwood be instructed to make endeavors to compromise the C.P.R. assessment at the following figures.

Four miles right of way outside municipality at $800 a mile, $3,200.

One mile right of way within municipality $1,000.

7.78 acres within municipality $4,000. Total $8,200.

Inward correspondence. Letters were read by clerk from the Canadian Rubber Co. re hose couplings and reducers.

Coun. West presented plans and specifications for the proposed fire hall and it was unanimously agreed on the motion of Coun. McKay seconded by Coun. Gould that the plans be adopted with the addition of a bell tower and without the hose tower.

West—Gould—That the council advertise immediately for tenders for the erection of the fire hall as per plans and specifications passed and also for the excavation of one or more tank holes, 16½ feet in diameter and 15½ feet deep.—Carried.

West—Gould—That the fire, water and light committee be instructed to have a square tank dug and built on south side of creek to rear of site of proposed fire hall.—Carried.

Coun. West received leave to introduce without notice a "By-Law of the Town of Wetaskiwin to appoint a returning officer for the town municipality." With the consent of the council the by-law was read second and third time and finally passed as by-law No. 35 of the Town of Wetaskiwin.

Notice of motion having previously been given by Coun. McKay on Oct. 7th, he moved that Geo. B. Henwood be hereby appointed solicitor for the town of Wetaskiwin. Seconded by Coun. Gould and carried.

Tenders were received from the Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ltd., and on the motion of Coun. McKay, it was agreed that the fire, water and light committee be instructed and authorized to purchase from this company 1000 feet of their Maltese Cross rubber hose at $1.10 per foot, f.o.b. Toronto.

Accounts to the amount of $583,-99 were passed.

Coun. Farris presented the report of the cemetery committee No surveyor was to be had to lay out new tiers, but he recommended that some competent local man be employed to do the work. It was estimated that $30, would be required to clean off old grass and rubbish, but suggestion was made that same should be burnt off.

The Mayor then adjourned the meeting until Nov. 10th to transact general business.

J. Y. BYERS,
Deputy Town, Clerk.

A Candidate in the Field

A. L. Whitten, secretary of the Famers Association, of Lacombe, has sent us the following for publication:—

Col. J. J. Gregory, of Lacombe, was nominated for M. P. for the Strathcona district by the Farmers' Association of Alberta, at Lacombe last Saturday. Col. Gregory is a farmer, a finely educated man and a good speaker and has the farmers interests at heart. He is the unanimous choice of the Farmers Association which is a strong organization of actual farmers, the central association being located at Lacombe with branches in the surrounding country. The association decided that the time had come when the people of this district should be represented in parliament by a farmer. Col. Gregory does not go before this constituency as a party man or as a politician, but as a farmer and a candidate representing the farmers' interests. He is not only backed by the farmers' association, but at the association meeting last Saturday an address was given by M. Cook, of Buffalo Lake, endorsing his candidacy. Mr. Cook is the leader of the half breeds in the vicinity of Buffalo Lake and can control a large vote. Col. Gregory will put up a strong fight, and being backed by a strong organization, his prospects of election are very bright.

A bill to make Moose Jaw a city has been introduced in the North-West Assembly.

Born

HOPFE—Near Wetaskiwin, on Nov. 11th, the wife of Ed. Hopfe, of a son.

Married

KORSTAD—NELSON—At the residence of the brides parents, Bears Hill, on the 1st inst., by Rev. N. P. Grose, Hans M. Korstad to Miss Henrietta C. Nelson.

Died

SHELL—In Wetakiwin, on the 6th inst, the wife of W. A. Shell, aged 21 years.

ANDERSON—In the New Sweden district, on the 7th inst., Alof eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, aged 7 years.

Demise of Mrs Shell

The death of Mrs. W. A. Shell at midnight on Friday night was one of the saddest that has taken place in this district for some time. Last Christmas Day she was a happy bride with prospects of a long and useful life, but last week the angel of death claimed her. She was in her 21st year and was a favorite with all her friends and acquaintances of which she had a wide circle. The bereaved husband is almost distracted over the sad occurrence, as his whole ambition was to beautify his comfortable home, but now his cherished companion has gone forever. The demise is all the more distressing as a little daughter about two weeks old has been deprived of its mother. The funeral took place on Sunday, service being held in the Church of England by Rev. Mr. Austin. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery where a very large crowd assembled to pay their last respects. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

She is not dead, the One we mourn,
In deep but chastened sorrow;
Her spirit has but gone to dwell
Where our's may be tomorrow.

The seeds must moulder in the dust
To bring a joyous reaping.
Then let us wait the harvest day;
She is not dead—but sleeping.

New Berlin

A week ago last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beahm became parents of twin children. All are doing well.

Henry Giesel started for B.C. Tuesday.

Miss Regina Kienest has returned from Minnesota where she has been visiting the past year.

Carl Carliese threshed 3000 bushels of oats from 60 acres of field.

Emery Sharkey has rented Ernest Humbke's farm for the coming season, Mr. Humbke expects to look up a business locality in the near future.

H. W. Mallett is out from Wetaskiwin and wielding the gad on his domain in New Berlin for a few days. Mr. Mallett intends to do some fencing and necessary road work while here.

The Ænon Baptist congregation had their special quarterly meeting last Sunday. Rev. Prof. T. O. Wold conducted the forenoon service. A lunch was served at noon, after which Mrs. Rev, Wold delivered a most remarkable discourse in the English language. In the afternoon Revs. S. C. Lamont and Martin Bergh, from Wetaskiwin, were present, who also took a part in the program. On the whole, a very enjoyable and beneficial time was realized by those present.

Wetaskiwin As A Railway Centre

Considerable stir has been created the past few days by the action of the C.P.R. in unloading rails here. A spur has been constructed just north of the grist mill and at present writing about 35 cars of rails have been unloaded. We understand material will soon arrive for the construction of about 30 miles of the proposed branch east and that work will begin in the spring as soon as frost will permit.

Severalsurvey parties have been running trial lines from Wetaskiwin all through the east country the past summer and by all appearances Wetaskiwin is destined to become a leading railway centre.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer.

The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	42	30
Friday	52	24
Saturday	30	22
Sunday	34	10
Monday	37	15
Tuesday	42	22
Wednesday	33	10

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Nov . 1903.

Wheat	0 40	to	0 65
Oats	0 25	to	0 25
Barley	0 30	to	0 30
Butter, per lb	0 1½	to	0 12½
Eggs, per doz	0 20	to	0 20
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Beef	0 03	to	0 3½
Pork	0 06	to	0 6½

Purse Lost

On Thursday, between Queen's Hotel and Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's store. A lady's purse, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to
1t THE TIMES OFFICE

Situation Wanted

By man and wife on farm. Man is experience with stock. Wife able to take charge of house. Address
33-2t THE TIMES

Auctioner

W. M. Berry.

Sales cried in either English or German. Terms reasonable. Call at Groso's land office, next to post office.
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Bull Estray

Strayed from S. E. ¼ 31-45-17 on or about May, 10th, a spotted red and white two-year old bull branded OBT on left ribs, hole in right ear. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to his recovery.
GILBERT PETRICK,
Heather Brae.

Horses Estray

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned S. W. 1-4 3-41-26, Stony Creek about a year ago, two pinto ponies, horse and mare, branded CP on right flank. Also strayed about ten months ago one black horse branded B on right hip and one black horse, no brand. $25 will be paid for the recovery of these animals.
CHAS. ERICKSON,
Duhamel, P. O.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that J.H. Beighington, of Rosenroll, has made application to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina for a lease of the following road allowances or surveyed highway, viz:—The road allowances adjoining the N. W. ¼ 32-46-21, west of the 4th meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above lease must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Rosenroll Tuesday Nov. 3 1903.
J. H. BEIGHINGTON,
Applicant.
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Notice to Creditors

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories. Nothern Alberta Judicial District. In the matter of the Estate of Jerome Lafournaise dit Laboucan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott dated the 6th day of November A.D. 1903 that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Jerome Lafournaise dit Laboucan who who died on or about the 14th day of September A. D. 1903 are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Mr. M. Evanson O'Brien, Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 31st day of December A.D. 1903 their names, addresses and description and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 6th day of November, A.D. 1903.
M. EVANSON O'BRIEN,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Unreserved

Auction Sale

—OF—

FARM STOCK

Chas. W. S. Harkness has recieved instructions from A. Venne to sell by Public Auction at M. Theroux's, one half mile west of

WETASKIWIN

—ON—

TUESDAY, NOV. 17th

at the hour of one o'clock, the following valuable property viz:

HORSES—1 bay mare, sorrel gelding.

CATTLE—12 milk cows, supposed to be in calf; 10 yearling steers; 8 yearling heifers.

SHEEP—50 brood ewes.

HARNESS—1 set heavy harness.

TERMS—$20 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8% per annum.

No article or articles to be removed from premises without being satisfactorily settled for.

C. W. S. HARKNESS, Auctioneer.
A. VENNE, - - Proprietor.

Money to Loan on Chattel Mortgage

We have now money to lend on Chattel Mortgages on branded cattle at reasonable rates.

O'BRIEN & FORBES,
Barristers,
Hull Block, Wetaskiwin.

Imperial Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO

Capital Authorized, $4,000,000
Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,535

DIRECTORS

T. R. Merritt, President; D. R. Wilkie, Vice-President; Wm Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Elias Rogers; D. R. Wilkie, General Manager; E. Hay, Asst. General Manager; W. Moffat, Inspector

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Northwest and British Columbia

Brandon, Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Ferguson, Golden, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert, Regina, Revelstoke, Strathcona, Vancouver, Victoria, Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg.

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

DEBENTURES—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

Agents in Great Britain—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard st., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.

H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch

SOME TIMES

we are able to show a more than usually interesting line of

CLOCKS

and this is one of the occasions.

Clocks of every style are in this collection and everyone is really handsome. Even the strenuous little alarm clocks have their own good looks. There are clocks for the bedroom, parlor, dining room, and hall. All are accurate time keepers and really excellent value.

Watch repairing a specialty.

G. M. MAYBERRY,
JEWELER,
Pearce St. - Wetaskiwin

100

Ladies' shirt waists for fall and winter wear have just been opened by us. We want all the

Ladies

of Wetaskiwin to call and see these beautiful goods in flannels, sateens and silks at prices ranging from one to six dollars. Further a purchaser is

Wanted

for each of these but their beauty and elegance will soon find us ready sale for the whole lot, on sale Friday at.

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Livery, Feed and Sale STABLE.

First-class accommodation for farmers teams at moderate prices. Reliable outfits only and guides furnished if necessary.

Draying a Specialty.

Give me a trial.

JOHN P. PETERSON,
one block east Wetaskiwin Hotel, Wetaskiwin.

Insurance!

You should protect yourself by taking out a Fire Insurance policy, a Life Insurance policy, and an Accident policy in the best companies, namely,
The Liverpool, London & Globe.
The Confederation Life.
The Dominion Guarantee Accident Company.
Consult

JOHN McMANUS,
Wetaskiwin, - - Alta.

Railway Time Table

Express goes south every day (except Sunday) at 10.12 a.m. Express goes north every day (except Sunday) at 3.40 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We beg to state for the benefit of those who eat (as well as for our own) that we have added Groceries to our already well assorted stock of men's and boys' high-class clothing, furnishings and footwear. It is well-known that in

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fine furnishings; underwear, hats and caps, we handle the leading brands at the lowest prices. Our

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We are also wholesale agents for the celebrated

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which we sell on easy terms at popular prices. In buying an organ or piano from us you save the middleman's profit, as we place the instrument direct from the factory. A beautiful stool goes free with each instrument and a valuable music book with each organ.

J. H. Robinson & Co.

Unreserved

Auction Sale

OF

Farm Stock, Implements, and Household effects.

Chas. W. S. Harkness has received instructions from John McCulloch to sell by Public Auction on

N. W. qr. S. 9, R. 45, T. 23

9 miles from Wetaskiwin

ON

SATURDAY, NOV. 14th

at the hour of one o'clock, the following valuable property viz:

HORSES—4 Bay geldings, 5 yrs old, wt. 1200 lbs; 1 bay mare, 7 yrs old wt. 1200 lbs; 1 bay gelding, 7 yrs old, wt. 1200 lbs.

CATTLE—3 dairy cows, 2 due to calf the middle of January, 3 spring calves; 1 yearling steer; 3 sows pigs; 60 chickens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 sewing machine; 1 bed stead; 1 cook stove; 1 heating stove; 1 bureau; 1 side board; 12 chairs.

IMPLEMENTS—Adams wagon, new; Cockshutt sulky plow, new; 1 3-horse drag, new; set heavy harness; set single harness; hay rack; carpenter tools, forks, shovel, rake, whiffletrees and other farming tools; cooking utensils, and household effects too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 3 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8% per annum.

No article or articles to be removed from premises without being satisfactorily settled for.

C. W. S. HARKNESS, Auctioneer.

JOHN McCULLOCH, - Proprietor.

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Whiskeys Wines and Cigars

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Having leased Anderson & Asp's feed stable, next Imperial Hotel, Railway Street east. I am prepared to give the best of satisfaction at most reasonable prices.

Draying a Specialty.

Godthart Johnson,

Manager.

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Hogs, Poultry, Butter.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

To Municipal Electors

(Come An Old Country Exchange.)

Ye ratepayers who do no intend
To give the votes you have to spend,
Be very careful whom you send
To rule the town.

Some men there are to make pretence,
And promise to keep down expense,
And yet are void of as much sense.
As rule a town.

Some novices do have the cheek,
Upon no topic can they speak
But are surprised by a chance
To rule the town

And some there are who talk a lot,
And think themselves as men of note.
But little knowledge have they got
To rule a town.

Some men have no mind of their own,
But only pursue proud they have grown;
But little gumption have they shown
To rule a town.

Some men are not of grabbing mind,
Such is the state now of mankind
An honest man is hard to find
To rule a town.

And there are men to all they can
Try every scheme and ugly plan
For to oppose a decent man
To rule a town

Some men are tricksters in disguise,
Those that are poor they do despise.
And think they're fit in their own eyes
To rule a town.

Some men there are quite a disgrace
To be seen in any public place,
And yet these men do have the face
To rule a town.

Some canvass hard through thick and thin,
And look on "treating" as no sin;
Nought do they care if they get in
To rule the town

But look for those whose fame resound
Through town and country all around,
Such men as these may yet be found
To rule a town

Look out for men who got in heart,
Well up in science and in art,
And qualified to take a part
To rule a town.

Railway Surveys

Edmonton is at present the chief centre of activity in the West in railway surveys. All three companies are actively at work, but none are saying anything. Last year, as is well known, the C. N. R. completed the survey of their through line from Grand View to Edmonton and surveyed three branches radiating from Edmonton westerly, northwesterly and northerly. The C. P. R. surveyed a line easterly from Edmonton to Saskatoon, following much the same route as the C. N. R. Both companies have had parties in the field continuously since.

Mr. McFarlane, of the C.N.R., has just completed the survey of a line from Hobbema easterly, paralleling the C.N.R. on a line to Battleford. This survey is no doubt made under the provisions of the Battleford and Lake Lenore railway charter, which was secured from parliament two sessions ago.

The C. P. R. secured a charter from parliament at its last session for the construction of 100 miles of railway easterly from Wetaskiwin. The route was surveyed last year by the C. & E. Company and no doubt the recent large deliveries of rails at Wetaskiwin is with a view of the C.P.R. occupying the ground covered by that charter in advance of the respective operations of the C.N.R. under their Battleford and Lake Lenore charter to Hobbema.

The C.P.R. have had a survey party in the field all summer in the country east of Edmonton. Apparently they have decided not to take the line surveyed last winter closely followed the C.N.R line and which passed around the north end of the Beaver hills. They have surveyed directly through the Hills, on and near the 14th base line, which would carry their line pass the north end of Beaver Lake.

The party is now at work surveying the ground through the hills a second time and is working westerly towards Edmonton. The C.P.R have no charter at present for the construction of a line over this route, but they may possible be able to build under some of the very wide provisions of their original charter. At last session they made application for power to extend their Kirkella branch, which replaces the former Northwest Central, to Wetaskiwin, but dropped the application rather than accept conditions which would compel the early construction of their Manitoba Northwestern line into Prince Albert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have several survey parties in the field, but are strictly reticent regarding their operations. It is known that a preliminary outlook party, under Engineer Jones, has gone towards Peace river and that another party was closely following the C.N.R. survey line from Edmonton towards White Whale Lake. This party is now working on a line northwest from St. Albert. Engineer Mann is in charge. J. Armstrong, late city engineer, and formerly of the C.N.R., is in charge of a party working easterly and southerly from Edmonton and it is known that other parties are at work in the same direction.

During the summer the C. P. R. made surveys for the proposed high level bridge between Strathcona and Edmonton, and last winter surveyed a low crossing by way of Clover Bar.—Bulletin.

Rural Organization

Regina, Nov. 6.—In the assembly today Mr. Rosenroll, of Edmonton, introduced a bill dealing with mutual fire insurance. Mr. Haultain, in moving to refer to the standing committee on municipal law the question of local administration in the rural districts said the matter was of such paramount importance that the government had not thought it advisable to introduce a bill of its own accord. The committee on municipal law was this session a very large one, and he thought that every member of the house should attend the sittings of that committee before Christmas was gone. Mr. Haultain added to it the provision that all members of the house might become members of committee. The motion was passed.

Mr. Rosenroll stated that the members of the house had been led to believe that a more advanced system of rural organization would be substituted for local improvement districts. He impressed upon the house the necessity of early action, and expressed a hope that the government would be in a position to put effective organization in action before the ensuing spring, as in Alberta the people were suffering from serious disabilities in this respect.

Mr. Haultain pointed out that it would be impossible for a bill incorporated by the committee on municipal law to be put in force by those mentioned by Mr. Rosenroll. There was, however, machinery on the statute book to deal to a certain extent at least with rural organization, which might, with amendments, cover the cases mentioned by Mr. Rosenroll.

Mr. Bulyea moved the first reading as a bill to amend the local improvements ordinance.

A Catholic deputation from the West will recommend the establishment of a Catholic College for Northern Alberta in Edmonton.

LIZARDS IN SAMOA.

The Way They Shed Their Tails and Fool the Kittens.

A writer of Samoa writes in an interesting way of the lizards, little fellows about two inches long, prettily colored in a light and dark shade of brown. They can run up a window pane quite as easily as can the flies on which they feed.

"When alarmed, the lizards are off like a flash of light and will take the most reckless leaps. I have seen them land safe at the end of a twenty foot jump. Yet when cornered they have no hesitation in snapping off the most of their tails.

"That was a maddening puzzle to my small cat. The sight of a mo'o anywhere was an immediate challenge to the kitten. She would immediately start on the hunt, for the most part a fruitless chase, for the little lizard could skulk off faster than two cats could pursue. Yet when the kitten did succeed in landing on the lizard there followed a scene of bewilderment. The mo'o invariably snapped off its tail, which was left wriggling in one part of the veranda, while the lizard ran off a short distance and awaited developments.

"The kitten never knew whether to catch the lizard or the tail. If the mo'o moved, the kitten went for it, but she always stepped short to keep an eye on the wriggles of the tail. As soon as she turned back to take care of the tail the mo'o got in motion and had to be looked after. Hundreds of times I have watched the dilemma, and the ending was always the same—the lizard got away and the kitten had to be content with the bony tail. But there were lots of lizards about my house sprouting new tails."—Youth's Companion.

Instinct of Animals.

An English periodical says: The instinct whereby wild creatures detect those of the human species who are likely to be hostile to them and those who may be regarded as harmless is of so subtle a quality that it almost appears to partake of the nature of metaphysics. In the nesting season plovers will actually buffet the angler who is fishing too close to their broods, but by the date of the shooting season they would not allow him to get within two fields of them. The wood pigeon seems to know exactly the range of the modern fowling piece and will flash boldly past at an interval of 100 yards and upward, but is careful quickly to put a tree between himself and a sportsman if disturbed at any range within gunshot. The fox knows that he is sacred from guns and will audaciously seize a fallen pheasant and decamp with it within twenty paces of a retriever. He is quite aware that the latter is no foxhound.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all dealers.

THE

BRICK STORE

IS READY FOR BUSINESS

Next week we will quote prices that will interest you.

In the meantime we will quote

500 boxes apples at $1.90 and $2.00 per box

These are choice goods

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PORT OF SPAIN.

Why Canada Has an Interest in the Recent Rising.

Three years ago the Government at Ottawa negotiated a little commercial treaty with the Government of the Island of Trinidad, southernmost of the British West Indies. From the island there came to Canada two members of the Legislature, Messrs. Fenwick and McCarthy, the latter gentleman Commissioner of Customs. The treaty was never ratified by the Government of the island, fear of United States reprisals impelling the Administration to drop the instrument, but, as a result of the visit of the two envoys, and the earnest work of Mr. Edgar Tripp, the Canadian commercial representative at Port of Spain, the Capital of Trinidad, our trade with the island has greatly increased.

Recently the cable told us that there has been a serious rising in Port of Spain, the people having rebelled against a new system of water taxes. The police fired on the mob, killing several.

Messrs. Fenwick and McCarthy, when in Ottawa, had plenty of interesting information to give about the population of the island. Only twenty per cent. are whites, the majority of the remainder being negroes and half castes.

The negroes are descended from a particularly blood-thirsty and lazy African tribe, some thousands of whose members were brought to America two hundred years ago. They were found to be useless as slaves, and when emancipation came, and they were given their plantations on the island, they became the terror of the whites. In the towns they are kept under by police, but in the districts inhabited solely by themselves, according to Mr. Fenwick, it is dangerous for a white man to travel without escort. They will not work and all the labor on the cocoa and coffee plantations and in the orange groves is performed by East Indians, who are thoroughly tractable and industrious.

Doubtless the rioters referred to in the cablegram were some of Mr. Fenwick's friends, the negroes. He told of valuable estates that had been abandoned because of the constant danger from the blacks. As they number about eighty thousand, they cannot be put down by force, and the best the whites can hope for is that the negroes will keep to their own part of the island.

Commoners Phrenologically.

A phrenologist after a visit to the galleries of the House of Commons at Ottawa, would go away a wiser man—perhaps a sadder. He would look down on all sorts and conditions of heads—shiny bald pates, bald pates not shiny; hair of all shades and shady hair. Of the latter class there is only one sample. It is adjustable and is intended to conceal the bald truth from phrenologists in the galleries and elsewhere. It is supplied at a price to those who consider the galleries in life, and to those who are susceptible to colds.

There are little heads and big heads, thin heads and fat heads. Some depressed and others swollen. On some the bumps are plainly marked. These bumps indicate a political career. The Redistribution Bill will bring more bumps, says The Toronto Telegram's correspondent. There are heads on which the hair is parted with precision, others on which the hair is parted with axes. Some heads have hair which is not parted. These heads indicate political independence.

The view of some of the heads in the House is obscured by hats. There is a tall, glossy silk hat, which conceals the attic of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by far the leading hat in the House. Men have wondered whether this hat is ever deposed.

Also there is a round soft brown irregular hat, hailing from Guysboro. This hat is the poor relation to another brown hat, not quite so brown and less irregular, which appears on Sundays. The Guysboro' hat and the Gainsborough hat have nothing in common, except that the Gainsborough hat has no particular shape.

Farrar's Canadian Schoolmate.

Dr. George Murray, of Montreal, the Oxford scholar, poet, and writer for the press, was a college mate and friend of the late Dean Farrar. Farrar, Sir Edwin Arnold and Murray were at King's College, London, together, and competed for the senior classical scholarship. Dr. Murray says: "It is the custom to post the results of these examinations in King's College Hall. I remember that I was so nervous that I decided to funk it and remained at home instead of going down to see who the winner was. I said to my mother, 'I don't think that I shall go down.' While waiting in the house I noticed my friend Farrar coming along with a jaunty step and with a smile of pleasure upon his face. I rushed to the door and said, 'Am I to congratulate you, Farrar?' 'No,' returned my friend, 'I am come to congratulate you.' This incident shows the modesty and the genuine friendship which characterized the late Dean during the whole of his lifetime."

Niagara's Mighty Power.

According to a computation by Mr. Gradewitz, of Frankfort, Germany and Austria together utilize at present 180,000 horse power; Switzerland, about 160,000; Sweden, 200,000, and the United States, 400,000. The total water power available for Sweden is estimated at 2,000,000 horse power, for France at 10,000,000, and the same amount for the mountainous parts of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. In the United States the Niagara Falls alone could furnish 10,000,000 horse power. The cities of Bozen and Meran, in the valley of the River Etsch, are supplied with power from this river, which costs less than $5 for each horse power, per year; the greatest transmission distance is about nineteen miles. In Germany 400,000 electric motors are at present in use.

Mr. Joeseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by all dealers.

M. THIERS AT HOME.

The Peculiar Habits of the Historian's Daily Life.

The daily life of Thiers was very peculiar. He rose always at a very early hour, about 5 o'clock in the morning, seldom later. After a cup of coffee and a light repast he would work steadily for many hours. Then he usually took a walk or would perhaps play a game of tennis before breakfast, which meal was served at the usual French hour. Then he would speak to his friends and go out for a drive, sometimes pay visits and return a little after 4, when he went regularly to bed and slept till it was time to get ready for dinner. For some extraordinary reason his dinner hour was 7:50, and he was very punctual. After dinner he always slept for twenty minutes or half an hour and then would remain up chatting and talking to a late hour. His brightest moment was always subsequent to his after dinner sleep. No one could be more agreeable in conversation, more easy or natural or more ready to impart information without being prolix. He was a true Provencal in all his tastes and habits. He loved the bright sun of his native Provence. He thoroughly appreciated the peculiar charm of the coast near Marseilles, the beauty of the gray olive groves and the smile of the Mediterranean. He preferred the dishes of Provence to almost any others. He used to mix oil liberally with his food, and I remember at a dinner at the Duchesse Galliera's a fair sized bottle of oil was specially placed next his plate and he consumed it all.

Puzzled the Professors.

An amusing joke was practiced upon the examiners at Cambridge, says a London paper. It had been said that the examination in mathematics had been becoming far too difficult, and very real complaints had arisen from tutors. To the astonishment of the university, all the eigtheen or so solutions appeared on the day before the examination in the Granta, "worked out, we believe, by our office boy." How the miracle was performed remained a secret until it had been sufficiently wondered at. The editor of the Granta had secured the services of a number of recent senior wranglers, who in privacy had deliberately set to work to master the problems which the university dons had been concocting for months past. The task had to be accomplished within twenty-four hours, and the printers were up all night setting the solutions in type. Naturally the Granta sold by the thousand that week.

How He Got It.

A good story is told about a former member of the Missouri legislature. Before his election he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City, he exhibited $500 in good, crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones.

"As a matter of fact I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about forty days. You got $5 a day. Now, what the gang wants to know is how you managed to save $500 out of a total income of $200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, "and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor, with an oath, and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

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Tact.

"It is difficult to say what tact is," Archbishop Langley replied when asked to define it. "Here, however, is an instance of what it is not: Only this morning a clergyman in my diocese wrote to me, 'In consideration of your grace's many infirmities and failing powers.' That was not tactful."

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The Alaska Question

We owe it to Wm. Henry Seward that the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867. Mr. Seward was United States Secretary of State under Lincoln during the great Trenton affair, and was obliged to admit the justice of England's claim, in spite of popular opposition, and to advise the President that the Confederate envoys, who had been seized and carried off from a British ship, should be given up. But while Mr. Seward gave up the captives so as to save the United States, or the North, from a war with England during the Civil War, he never forgot or foregave that incident and he negotiated with Russia the treaty for the purchase of Alaska in revenge. The chief reason for the purchase of that 530,000 square miles of "ice and snow," for $7,300,000 was that it might be a pin prick or worse in the side of Great Britain. At this time the white population consisted of a few hunters and fishermen. Something was known of of the seal fishery, but it was not known that the territory was rich in gold, nor that whiteman would consequently choose to dwell there and would be able to cultivate the soil to advantage. It is only indeed within the last half dozen years that the wonderful possibilities of Yukon and the lesser ones of Alaska have been understood, and already they have contributed considerable to the wealth and wonders of the world. Of this territory the least valuable part economically, but the most valuable as a thorn in the side of Great Britain, was the long broken line of the coast of British North America which Russia had claimed as having been visited and appropriated by her sailors. The only value of its possession was that it cut Great Britain off from the sea. If it failed to do this it was valueless. Hence the tenacity with which its possible land locked harbors have been clutched.

The passing of the Bsitish North America Act by the Imperial Parliament on February 10th 1867, made possible a Canada of continental dimensions. The union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, under the name of the Dominion of Canada, was proclaimed on July 1st of the same year and on July 31st 1868, the Rupert's Land Act was passed at Westminister, providing for the acquisition by the Dominion of the Hudson's Bay Territories. This acquisition was completed in 1880, when all the British possessions on the North American continent except Newfoundland were annexed to Canada by imperial order-in-council and the Arctic archipelago was transferred to Canada by the same authority. The Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to Quebec had been opened in 1876, the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed at the end of 1885, and the first Canadian Pacific Railway steamship arrived from Vancouver to Yokohama in June of 1887. We then began to feel that we had fully entered upon our possessions and began stock taking. It has been a fiction of United States writers on the subject of the Alaska boundary question that Canada had not protested against United States possession of the disputed territory until recently. The truth is that Canada became a party to the dispute so long ago, as 1871, and as early as March, 1872, in February 1873, and in March 1873, Canada was upholding her claims, and proposing a definite settlement. In 1876 the Canadian Government protested against the United States treating certain disputed territory as theirs and yet refusing to take any measures to define the boundary. In 1892 a treaty convention was made between the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of carrying out a joint survey and permanent delimitation of the boundary line which proved that there had up to that time been no acquiescence on the part of Canda, in the United States claim, and the fatal effect of the boundary dispute on the aims and purpose of the Joint High Commission which sat at Quebec and Washington is a recent memory.

At that Joint Commission, and always at previous discussions, our representatives were willing either to arbitrate or to compromise. At the Joint Commission the Canadian Commissioners had offered to accept a compromise which would permit us to retain so much of the disputed country as would afford a means of access to our possessions in the interior. The Canadian Commisions contended that Dyea and Skaguay are built on Canadian soil and that they are the natural seaports from which sea access can be had into the Yukon, where we had then a mining population of thirty thousand which has since increased. Such a compromise was offered, not because our Commissioners did not believe that the whole of our claim was lawful and just, but they offered it because our geographical position is such that a Yukon port was of immense consequence to us, and because the United States Commissioners might be expected to give way in a manner which was of comparatively little consequence to them. Not an inch would they budge, however, and the consequence was that the Joint Commission adjourned never to meet again. It is to be remembered, too, that in offering to compromise the dispute the Canadian Commissioners offered to leave Dyea and Skaguay in United States possession, thus settling the dispute, as the late David Mills put it, on principles recognized by diplomatists and not on those which govern the action of attorneys. The Canadian Commissioners offered to qualify what we considered our extreme right, but the United States would only grant us liberty to build a highway in a territory beyond the coast range of mountains, on condition that we admitted that the harbor from which we started and the territory through which the road ran, was under United States sovereignty. Now, however, the United States has obtained its heart's desire and has been judicially declared to be in the right as to the bulk of its demands.

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Government Creameries in the West.

The dairy division of the Dominion department of agriculture several years ago established a number of creameries in the Territories under government control. At the present time there are eighteen creameries of this sort in operation in the Territories. Three of the creameries formerly managed were closed down in 1902, owing to the lack of sufficient patronage. Last year five carloads of butter from the government creameries were exported to Great Britain, one carload was sold for export to Queensland, Australia, and shipments were also made to China Japan, and the Yukon. The remainder was disposed of in local and British Columbia markets.

Up to Oct. 1 of this year the output of butter from the government creameries exceeded that of last year by 100,000 lbs. This increase was mainly in Alberta. This year all the butter has been taken by the markets of Western Canada, or has been exported to the Orient, none having been shipped to Great Britain. The exhibit of Canandian dairy products at the great Japanese Exposition at Osaka wes an excellent advertisement and has already borne fruit; three new customers for butter having already been secured by the department in that country as a direct result of that exhibition. The trade in butter for the Orient is for the European residents there and not for the natives. Part of the butter shipped this season especially in the summer months, went forward in tins, but a considerable quantity has been sent in boxes of assorted sizes. It stands the journey very well in the latter, and has been reported in very good condition on arrival. The Yukon trade is increasing, and shipments have been made to that district in boxes also.

The Northern Grain Dealers' association has estimated the wheat yield at 50,290,000 bushels

Wakeful Children

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. N. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa. would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Canadian Reading Matter

The great difference between the The Canadian Magazine, on the one hand, and the other leading magazines sold in this country, is the national character of the contributions and contriutors. The other magazines deal with topics especially interesting to residents of the United States or Great Britian; The Canadian Magazine discusses questions of importance to the people of this country, while its stories and poems reflect Canadian life and incident. The November number, for example discusses only Canadian topics, and eveay contributor is a Canadian. Margaret L. Fairbairn analyzes "The Art of G. A. Ried," a leading member of the Royal Canadian Academy, and the article is illustrated with a splendid selection from his paintings, reproduced in colour. The character sketch of the month deals with George E. Drummond, the president-elect of the Canadian Manufacturers' Assocation. Mr. E. Stewart, the Dominion Superintendent of Forestry, writes of "The Approaching Timber Famine." Edwin Sandys writes brightly of the young quail under the heading, "Robert White, Jr." Augustus Bridle describes the different grades of "The Homes of Workingmen." This profusely illustrated. James Hanney deals with the British failure at Plattsburg in 1814, while E. B. Biggar tells something about the significance of Centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In all most every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Horse and Colt Estray.

Came onto S. W. ¼ 34-47-23, last December, a gray mare, aged and a three year old colt, branded, three leaf shamrock on left shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animals away.
A. G. HANDERSON,
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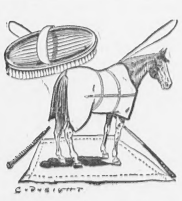

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DISTRICT NEWS

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New Berlin School Report

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No. on roll 23.

Average attendance 18.78.

Percentage of attendance 81.63

Perfect in attendance — Esther Pehrson, Flora Cameron, Lloyd Connelly, Polly Cameron, Mary Clausen, Robt. Quist.

Monthly examinations—Sr. III.—Arithmetic — Olga Widen, Helena Clausen.

Canadian History— Helena Clausen 85%, Olga Widen 68%.

Class II. — Arithmetic — Henry Pehrson 70 per cent, Ingrid Ringman 70 per cent, Johanna Clausen 50 per cent.

Daily work names in order of merit.

Class II.—Spelling—Henry Pehrson, Ingrid Ringman, Johanna Clausen.

Class II.—Geography and Composition—Ingrid Ringman, Ellen Widen, Johanna Clausen, Henry Pehrson.

St. Pt. II. — Arithmetic —Arnt Ringman, Annie Clausen, Mary Clausen, Simon Pehrson.

Spelling — Annie Clausen, Arnt Ringman, Flora Cameron.

Jr. Pt. II. — Spelling — Esther Pehrson, Polly Cameron.

Arithmetic—Esther Pehrson, Lloyd Connely, Robert Quist.

First Class Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic — Edwin Quist, Irene Connelly.

Battle Lake

Threshing is continuing in full swing.

Last Wednesday being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Embertson were pleasantly surprised at their home to find a large crowd of people from all the country around met together to celebrate the occasion. The gathering was totally unexpected by them. The threshers were working there and in the evening they stopped earlier than usual. This aroused Mr. Embertson's suspicions and he consulted a calendar but was mistaken as to the proper date for celebrating. Heartiest congratulations and wishes for their continued welfare were extended. They were presented with half a dozen dining room chairs and a china set consisting of four pieces. Singing and dancing were continued till old "Sol" rose up to illuminate the scene. Among those present were noticed from Asker district: — Mrs. and Miss Wettre, Miss Eden, Miss. Krefting, Mr. Craft and the Messrs. Krefting; From Battle Lake:—Mr. and Mrs. Finson, Swanson, McLaughlin and Whitfield, the Misses Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammerine, Mr. Arneberg, Mr. Marks and the Messrs. Ross.

Little Beaver Chips

Threshing seems to be the order of the day.

Jacob Smith while choping wood thought the wood rather hard so tried his foot, results are he has a sore foot.

August Krumbie while threshing for Mr. J. Graff had the misfortune to break the front axle of his engine, but will soon be moving again.

Mr. Thos. Neese while working on the gable end of his house slipped and fell to the ground and sprained his ankle but is improving.

When around G. Saffron if you do not want to get hurt don't ask him how he likes to cross Meeting Creek with his threshing rig, has his wool up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Seward and daughter enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of E. Defrain on Sunday last and an enjoyable time was reported.

The city of Calgary has arranged with R. Parke, an engineer from Toronto, to make a report upon the feasibility of bringing power from Kananaskis Falls to Calgary. The distance is about fifty-five miles.

Lewisville

Ho! Everybody! You're invited to attend a Basket Social to held in the Methodist Church, Lewisville, on Wednesday, Nov. 18 to commence at 8 p.m. Admission free. Ladies will kindly bring baskets. Boys! bring the girls and be sure they have their baskets.

New Norway

The slight flurry of snow this week brought a frost with it.

If the weather continues fine for another week, the hum of the threshing engine will be ended in this district for another year.

We are sorry to hear that H. J. Schoolcraft, of Stony Creek, is not improving, but is gradually growing worse.

Mrs. Turner, of Calgary, has been a visitor with friends and relatives here.

E. Ellingson's house is now ready for plastering.

Fred Hardy is in this section of the country looking for geese. This seems to be his favorite sport.

Mr. Stacey is now a happy man as he filled his granary with a couple thousand bushels of grain last week.

The new organ has arrived for the Silver Creek school district.

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by The Town Clerk of Wetaskiwin up to noon on Saturday, Nov. 14th, 1904, for the excavating of one or more Tank-holes in certain places in The Town of Wetaskiwin. Particulars supplied on application to Town Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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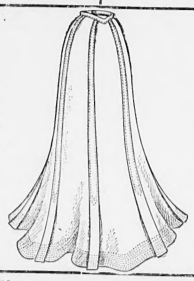

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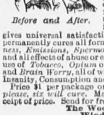

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Wetaskiwin by E. Gaylor, J. R. Walker and H. L. Higgs, druggists.

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We will be able to fill your Xmas order of stotk-fish.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs.

Our motto "100 cents worth for one dollar."

We Welcome You All.

Railway St., East. Wetaskiwin.

The Sun and Hastings Loan and Saving Co.,

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The above company loan money on the instalment plan and otherwise on both farm and town property. All applications for loans to be made to

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Solicitors and Agents for the company at Wetaskiwin. No delay. All business transacted locally.

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Do you want tank **PUMPS**
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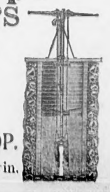

Albert Lawson, PROP.

Railway St., East Wetaskiwin.

Farm to Rent

Near town, 10 acres broken, all fenced, good house, stable and corral running stream. Apply at Times office. tf

Ring Found

On Monday, on Pearce st., a 10k with stone stone setting. Owner can have same at this office. 29

Sewing and Dressmaking

The undersigned desires to inform the public that she is prepared to do all kinds of family sewing and dressmaking at very reasonable rates. For particulars apply to
MRS D. H. SHAFFER,
Near Swedish Presbyterian Church
32-5 Wetaskiwin

Horse and Colt Estray.

Came onto S. W. ¼ 34-47-23, last December, a gray mare, aged and a three year old colt, branded, three leaf shamrock on left shoulder, owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animals away.
A. G. HANDERSON,
32-34 Wetaskiwin

Lunch Counter and Billiard Hall

PATENAUDE BUILDING,
Railway St., Wetaskiwin.

Hot lunches at all hours at reasonable prices.

Try our fresh oysters.

Best cigars and tobaccos always in stock

FOR SALE

Will arrive in 10 days,
500 Head of High-Grade
SHEEP!
which will be offered for quick sale at low prices.

Farmers wishing to procure a good animal should see them at once.

HORSES—Also for sale or exchange for cattle.

H. D. FARRIS.

Wanted

at the Wetaskiwin Meat Market

Hogs,
Pou try,
Butter.

Calgary Cattle Co.
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Farmers Attention

Wanted 10,000 Fat Hogs

Delivered any day in any number. Highest price paid in cash according to quality.

We also want 10,000 customers to buy the best quality of beef, pork mutton and lamb killed in Alberta.

Family supplies a specialty.

P. BURNS & CO
W. J. Williamson, Mgr.
Shop closes every night except Saturday at 6.30

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75 head two-year-olds and over, 50 Yearlings, 55 Calves.

The stock may be seen at White-... ranch, and must be sold as the proprietor is giving up ranching.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lornor sells farm lands

Miss MacDougall went to Edmonton on Saturday.

Robt. Hockley, of Edmonton, was a caller in town last week.

*Smoke "Seal of Alberta." Clear Havana cigars. Home industry.

C. O. Swanson, immigration agent, arrived with another party of settlers on Saturday evening.

*If you are intending to build, it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler.

S. W. Paisley, the government auctioneer, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Powe, of Regina postoffice, has accepted a situation in the Wetaskiwin office.

*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber. Mohler & Pepler.

Supreme Court will be held here commencing Tuesday, Nov. 24th. His Honor Judge Scott will preside.

*Did not know it was loaded, but it was loaded with T. G. Mandt sleds for R. M. Angus the finest on the market.

An ad. in The Times is a business bringer. All ads. receive our best attention, are well arranged, and set up in the most attractive style.

*A grand opportunity for farmers—you can cash all your grain tickets at Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's store. No questions asked.

J. Campbell, of P. Burns & Co., left on Wednesday for Lindsay Ont. He will return in the spring accompanied by his wife and family.

Geo. Harcourt, superintendent of Fairs and institutes, and T. N. Willing, government weed inspector, were in town on Wednesday.

King Edward celebrated his 62nd birthday on Monday last. The day was not observed as a general holiday, only the schools being closed.

Mrs. Dr. Walker returned home on Thursday of last week from her prolonged visit with friends and relatives in Ontario. She was accompanied by the family.

*The Edmonton Post prints more telegraphic despatches than any other paper in the North-West Territories. The Post and The Times one year for $2.00. 20tf

For the information of the ratepayers we might mention that the municipal elections are close at hand, and no person can record his vote unless his taxes are paid in full. We trust the ratepayers will make a note of this and prepare themselves to exercise their franchise at the approaching election.

J. H. Bickenberg, of Toronto, Iowa, was a prospector in this district last week, and expects to return in the spring. He took up land in Southern Alberta before he arrived here, which act he now regrets, as the Wetaskiwin district is far superior in his opinion to any section he visited on the trip.

At the Supreme Court, Edmonton, before Judge Scott, King vs. Percy case, which has continued for three days, closed last week. Perry was accused of stealing furs from a local firm. Furs were found in his possession, and also burglar's tools. The prisoner pleaded to the judge for mercy. He was sentenced to three years in Manitoba penitentiary. When the sentence was given the prisoner cried like a child.

Last Saturday about a dozen Indian children landed in Red Deer from the north. They were on their way to the Industrial School and had come from White Fish Lake to the north of Edmonton. The children, whose ages ranged from seven to twelve, were under the direction of Rev. J. P. Rice, and will probably be his scholars until they are each eighteen years of age. Red Deer Advocate.

*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

Miss Dollie Walker is spending a few days in Edmonton with friends.

P. Burns & Co, shipped fifteen cars of steers to Carstairs on Wednesday, for wintering.

*We are now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of lumber and building material. Mohler & Pepler.

The skating rink is being flooded this week, and with cold weather, the curling, hockey and skating season will soon open.

J. W. Clarke, who has charge of H. A. Finch's branch harness shop in Millet, was renewing acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk streets, west.

Rev. J. E. Hogg and bride arrived on Saturday's train, and will soon be comfortably settled in the new residence on Lorne st.

Mrs. David Morrison, who has been quite poorly for the past couple of weeks, is improving nicely and will soon be alright again

During the year ninety-one new post offices have been established west of Winnipeg. This is about double the number in the whole of 1902.

A few days ago we received a letter from Hilo, Hawaii, requesting a sample copy of The Times. The circle of The Times' acquaintances is gradually widening.

Miss Jamieson, who has been employed in N. W. Gould's general store for some time, left on Monday's train for Strathcona, where she will reside in future.

E. L. English, who has been in town for the past week on business in connection with the fire engine company which he represents, left for his home Wednesday morning.

A special service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. G. C. Lamont will deliver an address to the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

The Indians belonging to the Eagle Hills reserve, eighteen miles from Battleford, killed three buffaloes the other day while on their way home from receiving their payment.—Saskatchewan Herald.

Fred Facey and family moved into town from the Vermillion last Thursday, and will soon be nicely settled in the new home on Pearce st. west. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them back to town.

Owing to insufficient advertising, the government sale of swine was poorly attended. Four good animals were sold at good prices to the following gentlemen: C. B. Phillips, of Battle Lake, a Yorkshire boar; Enoch Groves, a Yorkshire boar; C. O. Swanson, a Yorkshire boar, and A. S. Rosenroll, a Tamworth sow.

W. L. Walker, of Ellerslie, had a close call on Saturday last. While plowing on his farm a stray bullet from a rifle in the hands of some party unknown struck him on the side of the face inflicting a deep flesh wound. It bled copiously but no serious injury was was sustained for which Mr. Walker is truly thankful.—Plaindealer

Fred Kent, of Strathcona, met with a painful accident this week which was providentially not so serious as it might have been. He was employed on James McKernan's threshing machine working east of town. During a move of the machine from one setting to another he fell under the wheels of separator and the machine passed over one leg. It was very badly injured though no bones are broken. He is now being cared for at home and is doing as well as can be expected. Plaindealer.

Pimples, Blotches and Skin Eruptions

How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer. They are merely in evidence of impure, poisoned blood and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone cleanses the blood of all poisons and eruptions, makes it rich in red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy, ruddy complexion. To have a pure, soft skin and good complexion simply use Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50, at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

We are Cashing all

GRAIN TICKETS!

The most convenient place, Nearest the Elevators.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen.

FURS

Our fur coats must be up to the mark as they are going fast.

A splendidly furred and mabe with greatest care, Cape Buffalo coat, for $24.50.

Fur coats from $16 to $75.

We have a splendidly marked coon coat that will be a snap for some person.

Men's fur caps, fur lined caps, gauntlets, fur lined coats.

Ladies' Thibet boas, storm collars, victorias, caperines, astrachan coats.

B large shipment of women's and children's fur mitts at 50c, and 90c per pair.

FELT BOOTS

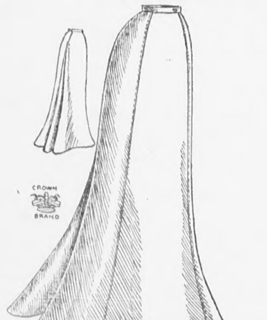
Felt boots, felt slippers, for men, women and children. An immense stock to choose from.

Felt sox, German sox. All felt goods.

OVERSHOES

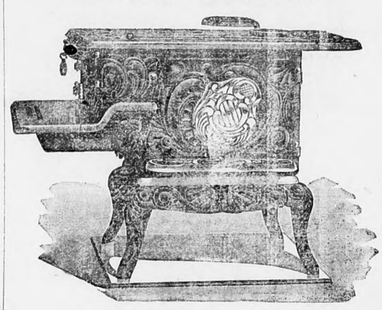
Overshoes for everybody. The latest styles. We sell below the list, where competition cannot reach us.

DRY GOODS



We have a large assortment of basket weaves, homespun, habit cloth, cheviots, etc.

HARDWARE



Skating season is here. We have all kinds of skates, including hockey skates, from 75c. to $2.25 per pair.

Hockey sticks also from 25c up.

Nickel plated teapots, regular price 65c, 70c, 75c. This week any size 50c.

Graniteware for this week 10 per cent. off.

Basins, dishpans, preserving kettles, coffee pots, tea pots, plates, etc.

All fancy lamps 20 per cent. discount this week. Take advantage of these snaps.

Stoves and heaters, all kinds, from $3 up.

All other hardware at lowest prices. Try a quotation or two.

GROCERIES

We carry the best brands of goods on the market and our prices speak for themselves. A few for this week.

Tetley's Tea, in fancy tortoishell tins, 60c. Also in packages, 40c to $1.00 per pound.

Golden table syrup 60c gal.

Pure maple syrup 60c tin.

Pure honey, qt. sealers, 25c.

Crosse & Blackwell's jams and marmaladrs, 25c each.

Red Cross pickles, 17 1-2c bottle.

Sweet mixed pickles, 25c bottle.

1 lb package tobacco with pipe, 45c.

Get our prices on flour. Five Roses. Our prices must be right, as we sold about a car load last week.